WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. An apparatus comprising:
 - a user interface unit;
 - a detection unit which detects whether a user
- 5 exists; and
 - a first setting unit which sets an item operable from said user interface unit based on a detection result of said detection unit.
- 10 2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first setting unit sets the item based on a change from existence of a user to absence of the user.
- 3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said
 15 first setting unit minimizes number of the items based
 on a change from existence of a user to absence of the
 user.
- 4. An apparatus according to claim 1, further
 20 comprising a second setting unit which sets the item
 based on a predetermined operation from said user
 interface unit.
- 5. An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said
 25 predetermined operation includes an input operation for user authentication.

- 6. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said second setting unit sets the item based on a user authenticated due to said input operation.
- 7. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first setting unit sets, as the item, an input operation for user authentication, based on a change from existence of a user to absence of the user.
- 10 8. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes a device manufacturing apparatus.
 - 9. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes an exposure apparatus for exposing a substrate to a pattern.
 - 10. A device manufacturing method, comprising a step of exposing a substrate to a pattern using an apparatus defined in claim 9.

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11. A method comprising steps of:

detecting whether a user exists with respect to a user interface unit of an apparatus; and

setting an item operable from the user interface
25 unit based on a detection result in said detecting step.